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PRELIMINARY OAK NO. 1, MISSION 1051-1, DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A LATER OAK EDITION.

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY OAK CABLE DERIVED FROM KH-4 MISSION 1051-1, DATED 2-8 MAY 1969. INTERPRETABILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THIS MISSION IS RATED GOOD TO POOR, WITH MOST FALLING IN THE FAIR-TO-POOR RANGE. IMAGERY FROM THE MAIN CAMERAS HAS A SUBTLE OUT-OF-FOCUS APPEARANCE, AND IS GROSSLY OUT OF FOCUS UP TO ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES FROM THE SUPPLY END ON ALL FRAMES OF BOTH CAMERAS. ANALYSIS IS CONTINUING.

## 1. ICBM ACTIVITY, USSR

ALL OF THE ICBM COMPLEXES EXCEPT OMSK AND SVOBODNYI ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION. PORTIONS OF FIVE OF THE SIX SS-9 COMPLEXES ARE OBSERVED; KARTALY IS COMPLETELY COVERED. TWO NEW SS-9 LAUNCH GROUPS ARE IDENTIFIED: THE NINTH GROUP AT THE UZHUR COMPLEX WITH ONE CONFIRMED AND THREE PROBABLE SITES, AND THE NINTH GROUP AT DOMBAROVSKIY WITH TWO CONFIRMED AND ONE POSSIBLE SITE. AT THE ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX, SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT TWO LOCATIONS NORTHEAST OF LAUNCH GROUP C. THESE ARE SIMILAR TO THE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS FOUND AT OTHER SITES IN THIS COMPLEX AND MAY INDICATE THE START OF A NEW GROUP.

FOUR TYPE IIIIE LAUNCH SITES ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN EXISTING GROUPS AT THE YOSHKAR-OLA COMPLEX.

## 2. MISSILE TEST RANGES, USSR

ALL OF THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, EXCEPT COMPLEX D, IS OBSERVED. A NEW PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP, DESIGNATED GROUP Q, CONSISTING OF THREE POSSIBLE TYPE IIIIE SITES IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE VICINITY OF LAUNCH GROUP I. AT LAUNCH AREA G1-G2, MISSILE COMPONENTS ARE OBSERVED AT THE G2 READY BUILDING. AT LAUNCH AREA G3-G4, BOTH GANTRIES ARE PARKED IN THEIR USUAL POSITIONS TO THE REAR OF THE PAD. THE ROTATING SERVICE TOWERS AT LAUNCH COMPLEX J ARE POSITIONED AT THE PADS AND THE TWO TRANSPORTERS ARE PARKED AT THE NORTH END OF THE VEHICLE ASSEMBLY BUILDING. NO LAUNCH VEHICLE IS IDENTIFIED.

ALL OF THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER IS OBSERVED. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY HAS BEEN DISCERNED.

## 3. NAVAL ACTIVITY, USSR

TWO Y-CLASS NUCLEAR POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINES (SSBN), ONE H-III-CLASS SSBN, ONE PROBABLE E-II-CLASS NUCLEAR POWERED CRUISE MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSGN), AND ONE POSSIBLE 402/J SUBMARINE REMAIN FITTING-OUT AT SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402. AN ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED IMAGE PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS AND SPANNING TWO FITTING-OUT POSITIONS IS ROUGHLY THE SAME SIZE AS THE Y SSBN. WHETHER OR NOT THIS IMAGE IS A SUBMARINE CANNOT BE DETERMINED BECAUSE OF CLOUDS AND PARTIAL STEREOSCOPIC COVERAGE. KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD AMUR 199 AND SAYDA GUBA SUBMARINE BASE ARE NOT COVERED ON THIS MISSION.

## 4. AIR ACTIVITY, USSR

AT LEAST 96 SMALL SWEEP-WING OR DELTA-WING FIGHTER-TYPE AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED ON 2, 7, AND 8 MAY 1969 AT LUKHOVITSY AIRFIELD. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF AT LEAST 60 AIRCRAFT OF THIS TYPE OVER THE PREVIOUS HIGH COUNT WHICH WAS ON

CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING AT THE AIRFIELD ON TWO LARGE ASSEMBLY-TYPE BUILDINGS REPORTED IN

TWENTY-FIVE FIDDLER SUPERSONIC LONG-RANGE INTERCEPTOR AIRCRAFT

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ARE OBSERVED AT SEMIPALATINSK AIRFIELD ON 7 MAY. THE PREVIOUS HIGH COUNT OF FIDDLER AT THIS AIRFIELD WAS TEN IN [REDACTED]

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THESE FIDDLER ALONG WITH TEN OBSERVED AT CHITA/KANDALA AIRFIELD ON [REDACTED] BRING TO A TOTAL OF 35 THE NUMBER OF FIDDLER KNOWN TO BE DEPLOYED TO THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER AREA.

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#### 5. AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY, USSR

AT GORKIY/SORMOVO AIRFIELD, THE TEST AND FLYAWAY FIELD FOR GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORDZHONIKIDZE 21, FIVE FOXBAT ARE OBSERVED ON TWO PASSES ON [REDACTED] THE PRESENCE OF FIVE FOXBAT, THE LARGEST NUMBER SEEN AT THIS PLANT. PLUS THE RECENT COMPLETION OF A LARGE NEW FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL [REDACTED], COULD INDICATE THAT INITIAL SERIES PRODUCTION HAS STARTED.

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#### 7. NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD IN CHINA

A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD IS IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION 3.3 NM SOUTH OF LUSHAN AT 33-40-45N 112-54-25E.

#### 8. NORTH KOREA

APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF NORTH KOREA IS COVERED ON PORTIONS OF FOUR PASSES OF APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY OF POOR INTERPRETABILITY. NO NEW SAM ACTIVITY OR MILITARY MOVEMENT OR BUILDUP ARE DISCERNIBLE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND BE NUMBER WHERE ASSIGNED.

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| UZHUR ICBM COMPLEX                | UR 551535N 0893030E |
| YOSHKAR-OLA ICBM COMPLEX          | UR 563430N 0481030E |
| ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX         | UR 491300N 0810900E |
| DOMBAROVSKIY ICBM COMPLEX         | UR 505818N 0594440E |
| TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER      | UR 455640N 0632800E |
| TYURATAM LAUNCH CPLX G            |                     |
| (SITE G1-G2)                      | UR 460456N 0625558E |
| TYURATAM LAUNCH CPLX G            |                     |
| (SITE G3-G4)                      | UR 460430N 0625852E |
| TYURATAM LAUNCH CPLX J            | UR 455750N 0631827E |
| PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER | UR 625615N 0403700E |
| SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402         | UR 643442N 0394909E |
| LUKHOVITSY AIRFIELD               | UR 545418N 0390135E |
| SEMIPALATINSK AIRFIELD            | UR 502110N 0801357E |
| GORKIY/SORMOVO AIRFIELD           | UR 561910N 0435139E |
| GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT             | UR 561938N 0435139E |

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